(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library, *See* No. L.T. 8086/07]

MESSAGES FROM LOK SABHA

(i) The Indira Gandhi National Tribal University Bill, 2007.

(ii) The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2007.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following messages received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha.

(i)

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on the 5th December, 2007, agreed without any amendment to the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University Bill, 2007, which was passed by Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 3rd December, 2007."

(ii)

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2007, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 5th December, 2007."

Sir, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the eighth and Sixteenth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary standing committee on urban development

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): Sir, I lay a copy of the statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighth and Sixteenth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development. ...(*Interruptions*)...

Status of Implementation of The Recommendations Contained in the One Hundred Twenty-seventh Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): Sir, I lay a copy of the statement regarding status of

implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred Twenty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs.

Status of Implementation of the Recommendations Contained in the Fifty-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN): Sir, I lay a copy of the statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifty-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance ...(*Interruptions*)...

Status of Implementation of the Recommendations Contained in the Fifty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): Sir, I lay a copy of the statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance. ...(*Interruptions*)...

Status of Implementation of the Recommendations Contained in the Twenty-sixth, Thirty-ninth, Forty-first, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): Sir, I lay a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-sixth, Thirty-ninth, Forty-first, Forty-Fourth and Forty-fifth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology. ...(*Interruptions*)...

Status of Implementation of the Recommendations Contained in the One Hundred Seventy-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): Sir, I lay a copy of the statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred Seventy-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests. ...(*Interruptions*)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Now, we take up the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2007.